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ENTOMBED IN A MINE

More Than a Score of Miners May Have Perished.

EXPLOSION OF BLACK DAMP

Fills Shaft of a Coal Mine Near Fayette City, Pa., With Poisonous Gases. Believed That the Death List Will Exceed Thirty.

Fayette City, Pa., Dec. 2.—Between twenty-five and thirty miners, possibly more, are entombed in the Naoml mine of the United Coal company, located three miles west of this city, and there is practically no hope that any of them are alive. Their imprisonment is due to an explosion of black damp soon after the night force went to work.

It is said a miner entering an old working with an open lamp caused the explosion. Had the disaster occurred on any other night the number of victims would have been twice as large. The mine employs from 275 to 300 men regularly, about one-fourth of them driving entry at night. When the accident happened only about one-half the night force was at work.

The mine is of the shaft type and the concrete sides of the entry were broken down so as to completely close the passage back a considerable distance. About 100 feet from the entrance is located the first air shaft and from this deadly gas is pouring in great volumes. The gas is deadly poisonous. It is not believed a single one of the entombed men is still alive.

One man, an unidentified foreigner, managed to climb to the top of the first air shaft, but dropped dead there. No sign of life has come from the others.

Cases Killed Uninjured Men.

Just after the night force entered the shaft there was a flash which lighted up the mine and all around it. There was a roar as tons of coal and slate crashed down into the entries, crowded with workmen. Then utter darkness followed, the explosion putting out of business completely the lighting and air facilities in the mine. The mine immediately filled with gases and several not hurt by the explosion perished while running to get into fresh air.

The report of the explosion shook buildings in Fayette City and could be heard for miles.

In the homes of miners the explosion felt like a death signal and emptied every miner's cottage in the vicinity. The occupants of these, women and children, form the saddest picture in the scenes about the mine.

The women and children are crying continually and stare with hope at the seemingly fruitless work of rescue.

The property loss will be enormous, as the mine was equipped at a cost of thousands of dollars with all the up-to-date mine appurtenances, such as electric lights, electric coal cars and air ventilating system.

The explosion completely wrecked the air system, and that in itself means that no human being can live very long in the mine as it now is.

IN ALLEGED CONSPIRACY.

Ten Men Said to Be Involved in Murder Plot.

Denver, Dec. 2.—The News says that Chief Wilkie of the United States secret service is in possession of a mass of evidence, some of which will be verified by witnesses, and much of a circumstantial nature, that ten men are involved in the alleged conspiracy to assassinate United States Secret Service Agent Joseph Walker, who was killed at the Heperus mine near Durango, Colo., recently by a miner named Vanderwede, while in search of evidence to be used in the prosecution of men indicted on the charge of defrauding the government out of valuable coal lands. Chief Wilkie is preparing a detailed report which will be submitted to President Roosevelt on his return to Washington at an early date.

IN HEART OF HOUSTON.

Fire Destroys Property Valued at About \$750,000.

Houston, Tex., Dec. 2.—Fire destroyed business property in the heart of Houston to the value of \$750,000, breaking out in the rear of the Frank Dunn jewelry store and pawn shop. The flames spread in all directions through the block and it was several hours before the conflagration was under control.

Will Prolong Navigation.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 2.—The Canadian government will work icebreakers in Lake Superior to permit navigation as long as the Soo canal is open. This will prolong the movement of the wheat crop, which would ordinarily be checked as soon as the ice forms in Lake Superior.

BEGINS LONG VOYAGE.

Second Flotilla of Torpedo Boats Starts for the Pacific.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 2.—The second flotilla of United States torpedo boat destroyers, which is to precede the powerful battleship squadron soon to sail for the Pacific under the command of Rear Admiral Evans, has begun its long voyage of 15,000 miles. The six little vessels composing the flotilla went from the Norfolk navy yard to Hampton Roads, where some time was spent in adjustment work.

Owing to unavoidable delay in getting her ready, the big supply and refrigerator ship Arethusa, which is to accompany the flotilla to the Pacific, will not sail until Dec. 9. The Arethusa will join the flotilla at Trinidad between Dec. 15 and 23. While the Arethusa carries supplies of all kinds for the flotilla and the machinery needed in the event of a breakdown, the destroyers, in addition to the 180 tons of coal in their bunkers, each carries some twenty or more tons of coal on deck, and will easily make San Juan, Porto Rico, the first stopping place, without the need of additional coal or other supplies. From Trinidad the Arethusa will accompany the flotilla on the voyage until San Francisco is reached May 2, 1908.

The Arethusa will be the paymaster's ship and carry all the money. The flotilla will be met by the Evans battleship squadron at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, between Jan. 15 and 20. This will probably be the only time that the battleships and torpedo boat destroyers will meet during the voyage as the latter, though capable of 27 or 29 knots an hour, will only proceed at the rate of 10½ knots an hour. This low rate of speed will be maintained for comfort aboard ship and because the Arethusa's speed is not much in excess of this.

TAFT VISITS THE KREMLIN

Historical Center of Russia Inspected by American War Secretary.

Moscow, Dec. 2.—Secretary Taft paid a visit to the ancient Kremlin, the historical center of Russia, all the palaces and churches of which were opened for his inspection by the special order of Lieutenant General Guerschemann, governor general of Moscow.

After the round of official visits had been paid, the governor general assigned his personal aide to conduct the American secretary of war and his party through the fortress. Secretary Taft showed remarkable familiarity with the historic laws, which he had learned from his father, who formerly was stationed in Russia. He was greatly interested in the crown jewels, the armor and relics of the former rulers of Russia, particularly those that had belonged to Peter the Great. Mrs. Taft sat in the state equipage, which had been presented to the royal family by Queen Elizabeth of England, and in the traveling sleigh of Catherine the Great.

Secretary Taft had a conversation through an interpreter with a veteran soldier, a member of the Palace Grenadiers, who wore stripes and medals denoting forty-eight years' service. The battle-scarred hero went when Secretary Taft, not contented with the military salute, insisted on shaking hands with him when he departed.

PANIC IN A BIG CROWD.

Women and Children Carried Off Their Feet in Crush.

Pittsburg, Dec. 2.—In a crowd estimated at 25,000 persons at Union station, women and children were carried off their feet by a struggling mass of humanity and their shrieks and cries threw others into a panic, resulting in a riot call to the police. The occasion was the arrival of Right Rev. S. Orzynski, new head of that branch of the Greek Catholic church in America which recognizes the pope of Rome. Greeks from surrounding territory within a radius of 100 miles came to greet him, accompanied by scores of uniformed societies and brass bands.

The police organized the crowd into orderly lines and the monster parade marched through the city to the South Side church, where the bishop conducted services. He was tendered a banquet later.

Hospital Patient a Suicide.

Baltimore, Dec. 2.—Miss Minnie Rudisic, aged about forty years, of Hanover, Pa., leaped from a window on the fourth floor of a hospital. She died without regaining consciousness. Miss Rudisic told the nurse in whose charge she was that she had no money wherewith to pay her bill and this fact seemed to worry her greatly. No other reason for her suicide is known.

Mother and Daughter Dead.

Boston, Dec. 2.—The bodies of Mrs. Katherine Logan, sixty-eight years of age, a widow, and her daughter Nina, aged seventeen, were found in the bedroom of their home in Durham street, death having been caused, according to the police, by gas poisoning, probably accidental.

Youth Kills His Sweetheart.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Dec. 2.—Melville Powell, aged seventeen, shot and instantly killed his sweetheart, Lillian Humphreys, aged sixteen, near this city.

CONGRESSMEN AT SEA

Financial Legislation a Very Perplexing Problem.

LAMENT PRESENT SITUATION

But National Legislators Differ as to What Action Should Be Taken by Congress—Difficulty of Getting Together Is Great.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Never at the beginning of any congress have the congressional leaders of both parties found themselves so at sea concerning legislation than they are on the convening of the Sixtieth congress. Very little except the financial situation is engaging the attention of any member of either house, and all the members of both houses, whether leaders or followers, confess their inability to forecast what may be done on that subject. All of them lament the present situation, but all of them do not believe that the remedy for it is to be found in legislation. Those who believe that such a remedy will prove efficacious are in the majority, but their opinions as to means vary so widely that all admit the great difficulty of getting together. There is some general division along party lines, but there is also great divergence of view among both Republicans and Democrats. In view of this state of affairs it is evident that very little attention will be given to other questions until there can be some crystallization of the financial problem.

In his speech of acceptance Saturday night Speaker Cannon intimated the possibility of some amendments to the railroad rate law, and but for the disturbance in the money centers there is little doubt that this would have been undertaken during the session. It is still possible that something may be attempted in that line, but all plans to that end are now quite nebulous.

PHYSICIAN IS KILLED.

Several Other Persons Injured by Explosion of a Gas Plant.

Adrian, Mich., Dec. 2.—Dr. Artemis O. Wotring, aged forty years, was instantly killed and several others were injured by the explosion of a gas plant at his home in Garden Center. Miss Pink Wotring, the doctor's daughter, and several friends whom she was entertaining were driven out onto the porch by gas fumes when something went wrong with the gas plant in the cellar. Dr. Wotring went into the cellar to remedy the trouble. It is not known whether he struck a match or the plant exploded from some other cause. He had scarcely reached the cellar, however, when a terrible explosion practically wrecked the house. Among the injured, none of whom was seriously hurt, were the following:

Miss Ruth Crane of West Virginia, Miss Elsie Lyon of Cleveland, John Penese and Edwin Seehrine.

Mrs. Wotring and her daughter escaped with slight injuries.

ARSENIC IN BAKER'S BODY

Physician Says There Was Enough to Kill Several Men.

Porter, Dec. 2.—The proprietary preparation used in embalming the body of Walter Farnsworth Baker, the Boston young man who died under suspicious circumstances at Bogota, N. J., Oct. 27, contained no arsenic, according to a statement issued by Dr. William F. Boos, who says his own analysis is corroborated in that respect by the manufacturers. Saturday Dr. Boos issued a report on his analysis of the organs of the body of Baker in which he claimed to have found arsenic traces. Dr. Boos made the following further statement:

"About one-tenth of a gram of arsenic is considered a fatal dose, and I found much more than that in Walter Baker's body. I found enough to kill several strong, healthy men. The arsenic was distributed well through the body, and in such a manner that there can be no question but that it was administered in one large dose."

Bridegroom Killed.

Brownsville, Pa., Dec. 2.—While the festivities in celebration of his marriage were at their height, George Bea, aged thirty-eight years, left the house to urge a friend living near by to join in the fun. Half a dozen men, supposed to be rejected suitors of Bea's bride, leaped from hiding and one of them dealt Bea a blow that fractured his skull and caused his death a few hours later.

Campaign Is Extended.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—The campaign of the Chicago Law and Order league for the closing of the Sunday saloons in Chicago has been extended to the suburbs and outlying districts. Evidence against thirteen saloonkeepers in Englewood will be filed with the state's attorney as a result.

But 19 Shopping Days Before Christmas

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NO REVOLT IN PORTUGAL.

Rumors Regarding Internal Troubles Are Unfounded.

Lisbon, Dec. 2.—The baseless character of the alarmist rumors representing that Portugal was on the eve of civil war and revolution, has been fully established by the independent investigation of a staff correspondent of the Associated Press.

There seems never to have been the slightest excuse for the stories circulated from the frontier that the king was a prisoner in the castle, that the crown prince had been banished and that the navy had mutinied.

A strong suspicion exists that such reports were part of a campaign of Premier Franco's enemies, instituted in order to create distrust abroad in the country's financial position and thus discredit and bring about the downfall of the premier at home.

To a certain extent this race was successful, for the premium on gold rose to a figure unprecedented in recent years, the movement of dollars being accentuated by the monetary stringency abroad. The flurry in exchange, however, rapidly disappeared as the gravity of the situation here was disproved.

Nothing could be more peaceful than the appearance of the country through which the Associated Press correspondent traveled from Madrid to Lisbon. During the entire journey down the Tago valley not the remotest evidence of popular excitement or agitation was observable and not a single soldier was seen at the stations. Business moves on in the traditional, dreamy Portuguese fashion, the drivers of ox carts dropping their songs as of yore, to the modern accompaniment of the clanging bells of electric cars. The king drives and walks daily, unattended, in the parks and boulevards. Franco, "the dictator," goes abroad unmolested.

The American minister, Charles Pace Bryan, who has just returned from a 350-mile business trip through the country, observed similar tranquillity everywhere.

FATAL AUTO ACCIDENT.

One Wisconsin Man Killed and Four Others Injured.

Marinette, Wis., Dec. 2.—In an automobile accident just outside the town of Gladstone, Mich., Captain Frank Bent of this city was instantly killed and Sumner Prescott of the Prescott Manufacturing company, Isaac Stephenson, Jr., Joseph Duxbury and W. A. Holquist were injured, but not seriously. The machine ran into a ditch and turned over.

All the members of the party belong to Marinette and were on their way from Gladstone to Escanaba. Mr. Prescott was driving and Bent was sitting beside him on the front seat. On a steep hill they lost control of the machine and it struck a sharp turn at the foot of the hill, while running at terrific speed. The front wheels snapped off and the car shot forward fifty feet through the air, turning upside down in its flight and pinning to the ground all but Holquist when it hit. Captain Bent's neck was broken by the rear seat.

Cabmen May Strike.

New York, Dec. 2.—New York cabmen to the number of 3,000 threaten to go on strike. They demand an increase in pay from \$14 to \$17.50 a week and a reduction from 12 to 10 hours work a day. The Livery Stable Owners' association has refused to grant their request.

Will Resume Operations.

Boston, Dec. 2.—Thirty-five mills and factories in New England, which have been curtailing production or shut down for repairs for a brief period recently, are expected to resume operations this week.

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WEATHER FORECAST

Fair tonight and Tuesday; colder west portion, tonight

CONGRESSMAN TAWNEY proved to be a big enough man to land the postoffice job at Washington for his friend, Sam Langum.

THE reason why so many men talk in their sleep is said to be because they get no chance while their better halves are awake.

NORTH DAKOTA politicians still journey to St. Paul to fix up their political slates even though the passes have been curtailed.

THE police commission of St. Paul has turned down the request of the ministers for an 11 o'clock bid and war has been declared.

THE cost of producing a newspaper is 40 per cent more today than it was a few years ago, and the peculiarity of the condition is that with the increase in the price of the publications have been cheapened to the subscribers in a majority of cases.

THE new Pioneer Press company with a capital stock of \$900,000 has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state. The Pioneer Press is one of the acknowledged leading papers of the country and under the new management it will undoubtedly add to its reputation.

THE Bemidji Sentinel arises to remark that the Mrs. Eddy the newspapers have had so much to say about

lately is no relation to our own Frank Eddy. Whether this is done at the solicitation of Frank in order to further his chances for the governorship of Minnesota the paper does not say.

THE money market has released its tension in St. Cloud to that extent that traveling men think nothing of leaving rolls of \$5,000 to \$6,000 in cash under their pillows for the chambermaids to find and report at the office. The returning of a bunch of money of this size always gives the finder good standing with her employer and the habit should be encouraged as much as possible.

IT is quite possible that Gilbert Gutterson will be a candidate for the republican nomination to congress in the second district at the next election. Mr. Gutterson thinks that it would be foolish for McCleary to again aspire to the position when he has a much better one as second assistant postmaster general and that it would show indiscretion for him to enter the race when he was beaten by a democrat at the last election. Mr. Gutterson has recently returned from Europe where he spent some time.

FORMER Public Examiner Johnson, who has just returned from a six weeks' sojourn in the east, expresses the opinion that the present financial situation throughout the country was precipitated by the "interests" in order to check the Roosevelt reforms. In other words the Wall street manipulators, the Standard Oil crowd and others made the situation to order that an object lesson might be given the country for revenge, but the purpose has been defeated.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Carl Wright returned from Minneapolis last night.

R. R. Hague, of Linton, N. D., was a Brainerd visitor Sunday.

W. C. Moss, of Minneapolis, was in the city today between trains.

Call and see the new electric flatirons at D. M. Clark & Co.'s.

Miss Emily Eade, of Sioux Rapids, Iowa, was in the city Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Alla Coskey returned today from a visit with friends in Minneapolis.

C. B. Whitney, of Clearwater, spent Sunday in Brainerd with his son, D. E. Whitney.

Leave your orders for storm sash with D. M. Clark & Co.

E. I. Leighton, grand deputy for the Modern Brotherhood of America, came in from the south today.

A. T. Larson went to Rock Island today to attend a meeting of a college board of which he is a member.

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Walter Wieland and Howard Ingersoll returned to Minneapolis last night to resume their studies at the University.

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The chorus of the Ladies Musical club will meet at 7:30 this (Monday) evening at the home of Miss MaeBelle Grewcox, 203, 4th St. N.

Frank Kohlas came down from Detroit after some electrical supplies for the moving picture show there. He returned there today noon.

D. M. Clark & Co., largest installment house in the city. Goods sold on easy terms.

Miss Lelah McNamara, who has been visiting at the home of her brother, B. C. McNamara, returned to her home in Minneapolis this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. McNamara are now comfortably located in a suite of rooms in the Columbian block, having moved there from North Seventh street.

A nice lot of wood on hand for sale. Promptly delivered.

FRED DREXLER.

Miss Althea Smith, who has been staying with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Starritt, and attending school here, returned today from spending Thanksgiving at Clearwater.

The many friends of Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Mowers will be pleased to learn that they are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter at their home in Tacoma, Wash., whose birth dates from Thanksgiving day.

Two houses and lots within two blocks of the new postoffice site for sale cheap if taken at once. Inquire of Mrs. C. H. Sherman at Mark's store.

Archie Purdy is in receipt of a telegram from Hugh McIntosh at International Falls announcing the death of his brother, Wm. McIntosh, and stating that he will arrive in the city with the remains on Tuesday noon from the north. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Presbyterian church.

Masquerade dance given by Pocahontas lodge in Columbian hall, Dec. 5th. Music by Geo. Grewcox. Tickets 25 cents.

Great Commander Hass, of St. Paul, and Supreme Medical Examiner Moss, of Port Huron, Mich., arrived in the city today and will meet with the Sir Knights of Crow Wing Tent No. 62 K. O. T. M. in their hall this evening. All members should make it a point to meet these prominent leaders.

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A supper will be given under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. at the old Baptist church on Tuesday evening, Dec. 10th from 5:30 o'clock on. The entire proceeds of the supper will be used for the benefit of those in our city who need assistance, as local charity is one line of the work of the society. They ask the co-operation of all people who are interested in charity, whether they are members of the society or not. Those desiring to assist may get information from Mrs. Merwin, of East Brainerd, Mrs. Peter Walters and Mrs. Alice White. Tickets for the supper 25c.

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Penner—The critics roasted your book, didn't they?

Scriblet—Yes, but not enough to insure its success.—Life.

Foley's Kidney Cure will cure any case of kidney trouble that is not beyond medical aid.—H. P. Dunn.

SPEECH BY VON BUELOW.

German Chancellor Defends the Army, the Emperor and Himself.

Berlin, Nov. 29.—The sitting of the reichstag was notable for the energetic speech of Prince Von Buelow, the German imperial chancellor, in defense of the army, the emperor and himself. In replying to Dr. Spahn, the leader of the Center party, who asserted that conditions prevailing in the army recalled those of ancient heathen Rome, the chancellor arose full of fire, and declared that no one imagined that the whole army was affected by a few instances of unworthiness, the rooting out of which, the chancellor assured the house, would be sharply attended to by the emperor, than whom no one strove more for a high tone of morality in both the army and the nation. It was the crown prince, he said, who had called his father's attention to articles in the Zukunft disclosing corruption, with the result that immediate action was taken in the mat-



CHANCELLOR VON BUELOW.

ter. He pointed out that neither the chancellor nor the ministers could take such a step without holding proofs of their assertions.

Prince Von Buelow then referred to the so-called court camarilla, which is widely alleged to have influenced the emperor's decisions. No one, he said, had ever accused the emperor of being without his own will and the camarilla could only exist where the monarch was willing. Such a poisonous growth as a camarilla, he declared, was utterly un-German and reports regarding its existence could be taken as being without foundation.

In concluding his address, the chancellor denied the assertion that he had dissolved the last reichstag in order to protect himself against personal attacks relative to his supposed participation in intrigues. The reason for such action, he said, was the obstruction offered by the Center party, which desired to pit its strength against the nation's will. Any chancellor who had submitted to such a course would have forfeited the confidence of the nation.

Discords.

The snow had been followed by a cold rain, and in the slate colored dusk, wading through the deep slush, the little man under the big umbrella coughed dismally.

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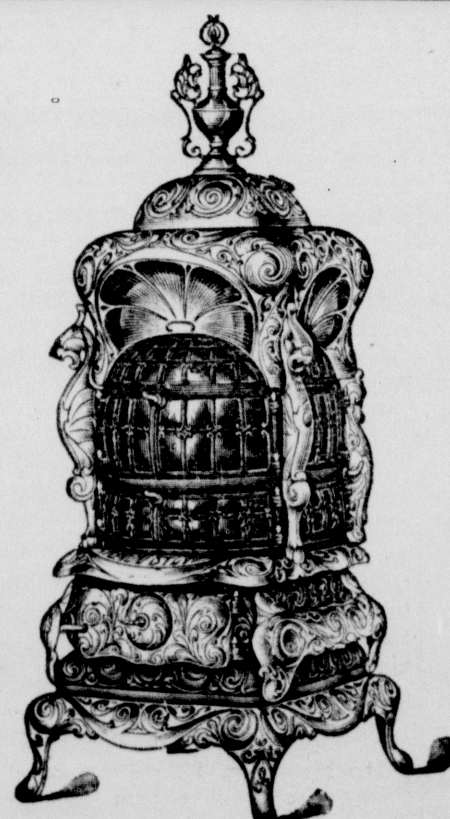
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A FINE PROGRAM PRESENTED

**With the Exception of One Num-
ber the Program was Ren-
dered as Announced**

In Memoriam	
F. B. Johnson,	Died Nov. 16, 1902
W. H. Huggins,	Died Mar. 29, 1903
E. A. Zaver,	Died May 18, 1903
J. F. Murphy,	Died Aug. 5, 1903
A. F. Ferris,	Died Sept. 7, 1903
Joel Smith,	Died Sept. 26, 1903
J. G. McGarry,	Died Aug. 16, 1904
Wm. Feltus,	Died May 25, 1905
C. P. Dalzell,	Died June 1, 1905
Geo. L. Hardy,	Died June 28, 1905
W. W. Wolf,	Died July 13, 1905
J. M. Hallett,	Died July 24, 1907
Peter Reinstadtler,	Died Sept. 19, 1907

The Elks memorial service which took place at the opera house at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon was well attended and was a fitting tribute to the memory of the deceased members of the order in general and of Brainerd Lodge No. 615 in particular.

The services were opened by a professional, "Palms," rendered by Graham's orchestra. This was followed by opening exercises by the Elks lodge, after which the audience sang the Elks' opening ode to the tune of "Auld Lang Syne."

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. F. McLeod, after which Miss Louise Beare beautifully rendered a piano solo, "Pilgrim's Chorus," by Tannhauser.

Owing to the unexpected absence of Mayor Wise from the city on important business the opening address was given by M. J. Reilly, exalted ruler of Brainerd Lodge B. P. O. E., who spoke well though briefly.

Marston's beautiful song, "Thy Will be Done," was rendered by Senator S. F. Alderman, who was in fine voice and rendered it in a manner which charmed the audience.

Brother G. F. Cashman, of Staples, spoke of the dead brothers and of the past of the local lodge, giving a very interesting and appropriate address.

"Abide with Me," a vocal solo by Liddle, was exquisitely rendered by Miss Carmen Mahlum.

The principal address of the service was that delivered by Brother Charles G. Laybourne, of Minneapolis lodge. Mr. Laybourne reviewed briefly the origin, work and growth of the order and spoke eloquently and well. It was the opinion of all that the committee was fortunate in their choice of an orator.

The rendition of "Daybreak," by a quartette consisting of Bro. S. F. Alderman, Mrs. J. M. Elder, Mrs. G. D. LaBar and Bro. E. O. Webb, was very beautiful, as the singing of this quartette always is. This was followed by the closing ceremonies of the Elks.

Graham's orchestra rendered a beautiful selection and the audience joined the lodge in singing the Elks' closing ode to the tune of "Home, Sweet Home." The benediction was pronounced by Rev. J. F. McLeod, after which the orchestra played a recessional entitled "Ave Marie."

Notice to Our Customers

We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults.—H. P. Dunn.

POPULAR RAILROAD MANAGER Incident that Shows Why General Manager Gemmell is Popular With His Employees

No railroad manager in the country has more loyal employes than General Manager W. H. Gemmell, of the Minnesota & International. Nor is any railroad manager more considerate of his employes, says the Pioneer Press.

On a recent trip over the line in his private car, General Manager Gemmell and his friends had a luscious moose roast, a gift from Canadian friends. When the supper was finished Mr. Gemmell put on cap and coat. "I'll leave you for a while," he said.

The train was running thirty miles an hour over the new track, but the general manager clambered over the cab, took the throttle and sent Engineer Otto Morkin back to his private car for a hot moose supper. When the engineer had finished he returned to the engine and acted as fireman for the general manager while Fireman Matt Williams ate.

"That's the best supper I ever ate," said Williams as he left the car and hurried back to the engine cab so that General Manager Gemmell could rejoin his guests.

"I wanted the men on the engine to have a hot supper and a piece of that moose," was all Mr. Gemmell said when asked where he had been.

LIBRARY ENTERTAINMENT.

The Annual Annual Entertainment of The Northern Pacific Library As- sociation to be Held Friday.

The annual entertainment of the Northern Pacific Library Association will be held Friday evening of this week at the library rooms in the administration building at the shops. A fine program has been prepared. Music will be furnished by the shop orchestra, George Bisier, leader. Refreshments also will be served. It is the hope and expectation of the association that there will be a large attendance.

Ladies' Musical Club

The following is the program rendered at the regular meeting of the Ladies Musical club Saturday afternoon.

Piano Duet, Alla Stella Confidente
.....L. Gobbaerts
Misses Schultz and Horn
Paper, "The Flying Dutchman"
with motifs.....Mrs. E. Benjamin
Spinning Chorus.....Wagner
High School Glee Club
Vocal Solo, Santa's Ballad.....Wagner
Mrs. Frances Newman Dial
Instrumental Solo, Dying Poet.....
Gottschalk.....Mildred Skaug
Current Events.....Miss Wentz
Piano Duet, Buephale.....Duessa
Misses Horn and Schultz

The King and the Sentry
King George of Greece was once walking in the vicinity of his palace when the sharp challenge of a sentry rang out, "Who goes there?"

The king made no reply. Again came the sentry's demand: "Who goes there? Answer or I'll fire."

Still the king was silent. The next instant the silence was broken by the sharp crack of a rifle, and King George felt a bullet plow through the sleeve of his overcoat.

Then, to the terror of the sentry, the king made himself known. Next day he sent for the soldier and after complimenting him on the way he had done his duty decorated the astonished soldier with the order of Redemption.—London Tit-Bits.

A Libel.
"I see by the county paper," said the visitor, "that Jonas Jones, the prosperous druggist of your town, is sojourning."

"I saw that, too, and it's a libel," exclaimed the native, with some heat.

"Why, isn't he your druggist?"

"Yes, but this town's too healthy for him to be prosperous."—Catholic Standard and Times.

FIRST TRAIN IN ON SCHEDULE TIME

Passenger Train from Interna- tional Falls Made Card Time Easily

FOUND TRACK IN GOOD SHAPE

Nearly Forty People Brought from the Border on First Reg- ular Passenger Train

Conductor George Coppersmith and Engineer W. O. Merwin brought the first regular passenger train from International Falls in on schedule time today. The train brought nearly forty passengers out of the northern terminus. The train consisted of a mail and express car, a combination baggage and smoker, three large coaches and General Manager Gemmell's official car. Mr. W. O. Merwin stated to a Dispatch representative that he made the time easily. The train was taken through to International Falls Saturday night and notwithstanding none of the crew had been over the new track before it was only twenty minutes late. Mr. Merwin states that he found the new track in good condition, in fact much better than he expected. Conductor Coppersmith also expressed himself as well pleased with the new time card.

The entire crew of the first train consisted of Geo. A. Coppersmith, conductor; Frank Coppersmith, brakeman; W. O. Merwin, engineer; Ray Glidden, fireman; J. H. Geisenhoff, baggage man, and Roy Nash, mail clerk. The mail clerk only went to Big Falls.

Conductor Bush and crew took out the train this afternoon and will lay over at International Falls until Wednesday morning. Conductor Joe Golemboske and crew deadheaded up today and will bring the train down tomorrow. For the present the engine crews will double the road and will then have two days to lay over at this end. The roundhouse at Big Falls has been taken down and will be rebuilt at International Falls at once.

General Manager Gemmell, accompanied by Mrs. Gemmell and Mrs. W. H. Lamb and Miss Ellen Lamb, of St. Paul, went up Saturday in Mr. Gemmell's special car and spent yesterday at International Falls, returning today. The ladies expressed themselves as having had a very enjoyable trip and as being very favorably impressed with the country up there.

MOTOR DASH TO SOUTH POLE.

**Special Machine For Ice Work Makes
Dog Train Unnecessary.**

Lieutenant Shackleton's preparations for a motor trip to the south pole have been completed, says a London special cable dispatch to the New York Sun. He will go under the auspices of the British antarctic expedition. The motor is made of specially prepared steel which is supposed to be able to resist exposure.

It has two sets of wheels, one of the ordinary pattern and the other of wood. The front pair is of wood and is to be used to travel over snow on wooden runners shaped like skis. The driving wheels are fitted with steel blocks, into which steel spikes can be inserted when stretches of ice and free snow are encountered. A box placed on the side of the car has a pipe which is warmed from exhaust gases to melt snow for cooking and drinking. Foot warmers are heated in the same way.

The car will run only about twenty-five miles a day, but will carry enough petrol for 300 miles. Dogs will not be necessary, and the elimination of carrying provender for them will give plenty of room for storage. The motor has two seats and is only protected by a gabardine and a wind screen against the temperature. The greatest interest is felt in the expedition.

ATTRACTS LARGE CROWDS

**Interest in the Druce Case Continues
Unabated.**

London, Nov. 22.—The Druce case continues to attract large crowds to the Marylebone police court, although since the conclusion of the examination of Robert C. Caldwell of New York and the direct examination of Miss Mary Robinson, the two most important witnesses, by whom the prosecution expects to prove that the fifth Duke of Portland and T. C. Druce were one and the same man, little of interest has been elicited.

Miss Robinson was put under cross-examination. She said that when she first met Druce, whom she afterwards knew as the Duke of Portland, in 1892, he did not have a bulbous nose, but it had two warts on it. Caldwell in his evidence said that the Duke of Portland at the time was being treated for a bulbous nose.

Continuing, Miss Robinson said she first met Charles Dickens in Boston and was engaged by him to return to England and act as outside amanuensis for T. C. Druce, for whom she received letters which were delivered to him at Welbeck abbey. The witness added that Mrs. Dickens told her that Druce was the Duke of Portland and she said Druce himself afterwards confirmed the statement.

The case has been adjourned until Nov. 27.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

Coming Attractions

Dec. 2—Gorton's Minstrels.
Dec. 13-14—Alice in Wonderland.
Dec. 16—The Gingerbread Man.

"The most beautiful character I ever saw on the stage" is the way one lady expressed her opinion of Flotsam, as portrayed by Adelaide Thurston at the opera house Saturday evening. Miss Thurston's rendition of the part is certainly well high perfect, and the play one of the highest character. She was well supported, all the members of the company being good actors. Her sister, Miss Eva Sawyer, who plays under the name of Elsie Williamson, took the part of Charice Thompson in a manner which proved she had dramatic talent which will make her in time to be known as "Adelaide Thurston's sister." The part of Capt. Amos Barton, was splendidly rendered by Arthur L. Cogsliger, who put into it a depth of feeling and simple dignity which is seldom equalled on the stage.

Gorton's Famous Minstrels
Gorton's Minstrels, which appears at the opera house tonight are a strong organization. They appeared in this city last in August, 1904 and gave the best of satisfaction. Their male octette is one of the finest on the stage in minstrelsy. Tickets are now on sale at Dunn's drug store.

A Card
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TWENTY YEARS AGO

Postmasters have been informed by the department officials that hereafter postal clerks on the railroad will not be permitted to cancel stamps. Letters mailed on a train will be put off at the next postoffice to be cancelled by a postmaster, which will delay such a letter one day. This order took effect the 15th day of September, 1887.

Charles S. Hazen has started a coal and wood yard at the old refrigerator building.

At Motley jack pine wood brings \$1.40 a cord. At Brainerd \$3.00 is considered a fair price.

About six inches of snow fell last night making it possible to use cutters, though the sandy condition of the roads makes it anything but pleasant.

The railroad shops are crowded with work these days and much overtime is being gotten in by the men.

Editor Stivers has had a son added to his family during the past week and THE DISPATCH acknowledges the usual number of cigars.

Andrew Robinson and Mrs. Magdalene Schwartz were married at the home of the bride November 28, Judge Fleming tying the knot.

Thomas Wadham died Monday, November 28, of dropsy of the heart. He was buried with Masonic honors.

If there was one man in the city Tuesday who thought his water pipe was frozen up there was fifty, and a great hustling with hot water was the result. As this operation did not have the desired effect, inquiry was made, and it was found that on account of a sudden drop in the river, caused by shutting off the water at the dam, the suction pipe was left resting high and dry on the ice. As a consequence there was no water supply until 9 a. m. Tuesday, and work at the shops was necessarily delayed until that hour, while private citizens cursed the cold weather, she supposed cause.

The W. C. T. U. has decided to close its reading room and to lend what of its equipment will be of use to the Y. M. C. A.

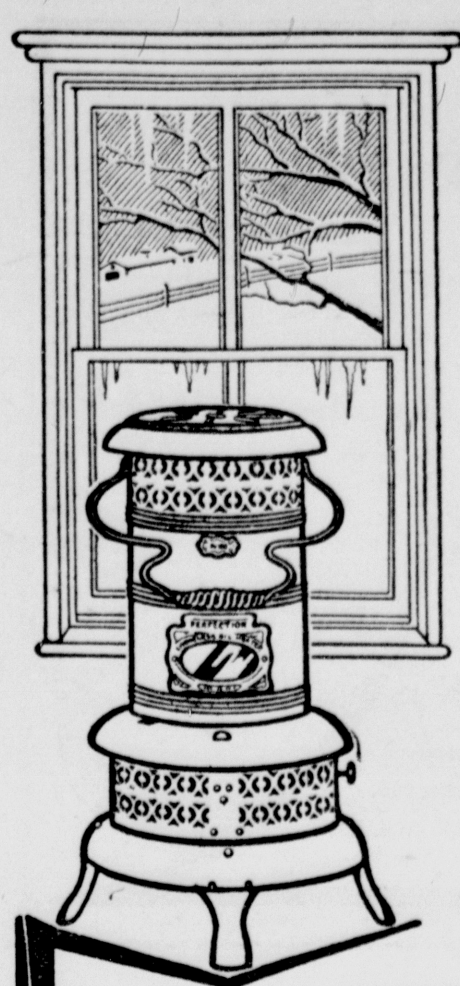
J. H. Hallett shipped 200 saddles of venison during the past month.

Motley will be incorporated as a village.

Henry E. Jones, of Tampa, Fla., writes: "I can thank God for my present health, due to Foley's Kidney Cure. I tried doctors and all kinds of kidney cures, but nothing done me much good till I took Foley's Kidney Cure. Four bottles cured me, and I have no more pain in my back and shoulders. I am 62 years old and suffered long, but thanks to Foley's Kidney Cure I am well and can walk and enjoy myself. It is a pleasure to recommend it to those needing a kidney remedy.—H. P. Dunn.

The Contemplative Man.
He comes not in company because he would not be solitary, but finds discourse enough with himself, and his own thoughts are his excellent playfellows. He looks not upon a thing as a yawning stranger at novelties, but his search is more mysterious and inward, and he spells heaven out of earth. He knits his observations together and makes a ladder of them all to climb to God.—John Earle.

In most cases consumption results from a neglected or improperly treated cold. Foley's Honey and Tar cures the most obstinate coughs and prevents serious results. It costs you no more than the unknown preparations and you should insist upon having the genuine in the yellow package. H. P. Dunn.



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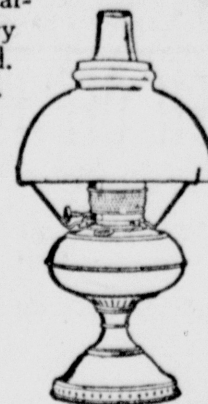
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A CHANGE IN BUSINESS

Having decided to make an entire change in my line of goods I find it necessary to close out certain lines of goods. The first one I am going to sacrifice on is my entire line of Books, Poems, Bibles and everything pertaining to the Book line will be cut in price as follows: All my copyright \$1.50 books will go at 98c and every thing else in like proportion. Come early and get the best satisfaction.

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OWL WEATHER FORECASTER.

Bird Causes Hancock (Mass.) Folk to Discard Uncle Sam's Reports.

Hancock, just over the Lebanon mountains, west of Pittsfield, Mass., on the New York state boundary, depends upon a hoot owl for its weather reports, says a Pittsfield (Mass.) special to the New York Herald. Every night the villagers listen for the owl, which roosts in the forests of John Taylor's farm. If the owl gives a series of long, mournful hoots rain is expected the next day. If sharp and clear are the hoots the weather will be clear. The owl's forecast has never failed yet.

The owl is called Big Ben. Its mate was shot fifteen years ago and now adorns the show window of Frank Hadwell's store. Robert J. Gillespie of New York, touring through Hancock the other night, listened to the owl for half an hour. He says all Washington weather forecasts have been thrust aside in Hancock.

Hawaiian Irrigation.

An irrigation canal has recently been completed in Hawaii capable of carrying 45,000,000 gallons of water daily over a distance of sixteen miles of tunnel and open ditch, says Engineer. Its purpose is primarily to carry water for irrigation from the Waimea river to the Kekaha plantation, but on its way it will be used at two places for the development of electricity.

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SAWED OFF ITS HEAD

Storm a Wooden Statue of Andrew Jackson Raised.

ON A FAMOUS OLD FRIGATE

A Bold Boston Sea Captain Mutilated the Constitution's Figurehead and Then Went to Washington and Defied the Authorities.

The figurehead which was placed on the frigate Constitution is now at the Naval academy in Annapolis. It is a figure of Andrew Jackson, and connected with it is a curious incident.

The original figurehead of the Constitution was a figure of Hercules. This was destroyed by a cannon ball at Tripoli, and then a figure of Neptune was erected. This also came to grief, and at the time the vessel was rebuilt there was no figurehead except a billet.

At the time the new ship was finished Captain Jesse Duncan Elliott of Hagerstown, Md., who had distinguished himself in the battle of Lake Erie, was in command at the Boston navy yard. Captain Elliott was an enthusiastic Democrat and an ardent admirer of President Andrew Jackson.

The president had lately been in Boston and had been most hospitably received, and Captain Elliott conceived the idea of placing a figure of the president at the prow of the Constitution, believing that it would give the people of Boston much pleasure. The navy department gave him permission, and so a wooden figure of "Old Hickory" was put in position on the ship.

This act raised a storm of dissent in the Hub, and Captain Elliott was threatened with a coat of tar and feathers. The excitement was intense, and the language was virulent. Handbills denouncing the act, denouncing the president and Elliott were circulated in the streets, and the newspapers took up the cry, and in this day and generation the partisan violence and vituperation which raged in New England are inconceivable.

On a dark night in July the deck of the ship was invaded, and, although a sentry was close at hand, the head of Jackson was sawed off and taken away. New England was delirious, and for a time the perpetrator of the act was unknown to the public.

Six months later one Samuel W. Dewey, a Boston sea captain, took the discovered head in a bag to the secretary of the navy at Washington and showed himself as the criminal. That official was amazed at the man's audacity and asked him if he did not know that he would be severely punished. Dewey calmly replied that he had considered the matter and had ascertained that the legal penalty was slight and could not be applied until he was convicted by a jury in Essex county, Mass.

"And if you think a jury in that county," he added, "will punish a man for cutting off the head of Andrew Jackson you are welcome to try it."

The secretary went to the White House for instruction, while Dewey was detained. General Jackson laughed heartily at the whole incident and forbade the man's arrest. Before this Captain Elliott had provided a new head for the figure, and the wooden statue of Jackson that is now at Annapolis was at the prow of the vessel for forty years.

Captain Elliott's last voyage on the Constitution was to the Mediterranean to Hampton Roads in 1838. Here he was removed from command because of charges of severity to the men and of having incurred the berth deck of the ship on the homeward voyage with jackasses for the improvement of the breed in the United States. The Constitution finally went out of commission for active service at Portsmouth, N. H., after a career of nearly fifty-eight years in the service. In 1890 she was transferred to Annapolis for the use of the midshipmen.

When the civil war began her position there was deemed unsafe, and she was sent to the New York navy yard. In 1865 she was returned to Annapolis, where she remained until 1871 when she was taken to Philadelphia, where she was again rebuilt. In 1878 she was used to transport exhibits to France for the Paris exposition of 1878, and her career at sea finally ended in 1881. The centennial of her launching was celebrated at Boston in 1897, where she was built.—Baltimore Sun

SOME INTERESTING FIGURES

New Men in Congress Have Records of Active Careers.

Washington, Dec. 2.—There are many interesting figures in the Sixtieth congress. In a large number of instances the new men who will be included in this body of national legislators come with records of active careers and successful in their various walks of life.

The senate will be the largest in the history of the country, as it will be composed of ninety-two members, the increase being made by the admission of Oklahoma, whose two senators will be Robert L. Owen and T. P. Gore.

With the two senators from Oklahoma there will be seventeen new members of the senate, which include successors to Senators Morgan and Pettus. The new men include William E. Borah, who recently came out victorious in land fraud cases in Idaho, and Jonathan Bourne, Jr., of Oregon, whose advocacy of a "second elective term" for the president brought him into national prominence some time ago. It was at a dinner given in this city by Senator Bourne that the story of a \$5,000,000 "conspiracy fraud" to defeat the president for re-election was brought forth.

Tillman Must Look to His Laurels.

Frank O. Briggs of New Jersey succeeds Senator Dryden, and Norris Brown, formerly attorney general of Nebraska, comes with a record for anti-railroad prosecutions in his state. Jefferson Davis of Arkansas has a reputation as a fiery orator that may cause Senator Tillman to look to his laurels. Simon Guggenheim of Colorado has gained great reputation in the business world. Joseph E. Johnston, the successor of Senator Pettus, is a Confederate veteran. Harry A. Richardson of Delaware is a millionaire, as also is Isaac Stephenson of Wisconsin, the last named being the successor of Senator Spooner and a pioneer lumberman of the Northwest. Robert L. Taylor of Tennessee has a great reputation as a humorist. John H. Bankhead, successor of Senator Morgan, and Joseph M. Dixon of Montana come to the senate direct from the house of representatives and T. H. Paynter of Kentucky formerly served in the house, as also did Senator Stephenson. Senator Owen, who will represent Oklahoma, is one-eighth Cherokee Indian, and Senator Gore has been blind since childhood.

The senate will have a majority of more than two-thirds Republican so that it will be possible for the majority to control legislation and even ratify treaties without a vote from the minority.

The house of representatives also has a large Republican majority, there being 222 Republicans and 168 Democrats.

Football Player Dies of Injuries.

Anniston, Ala., Dec. 2.—William Norwood, aged eighteen, who was captain of the football team of the Alabama Presbyterian college, is dead as a result of injuries received in a football game with the Seventh District Agricultural school a week ago. Norwood's spinal cord was severed in a scrimmage, causing paralysis of his entire body.

Artist—Ed nice to decorate my picture to a charitable purpose.

Critic—Why not give it to an institution for the blind?

Jingled His Wealth.

Young Scotch Precentor—Man Tammas, there's ae thing bothers me sair when I'm singin', an' I canna get ower't. I'm awfu' nervous.

Old Precentor—Aye, aye, I wis the same as you when I wis young, but I found out a cure, an' I've aye kept ta'e't. I jist pit seven or acht coopers in my pouch, an' when I feel the nervousness beginnin' I give them a bit rattle. It mak's me feel kin' o' whill I may ca' independent like. Try't, mon, try't.—Dundee Advertiser.

High Living.

An eminent man who is a strict abstainer from both wine and animal food is obliged in consequence of this peculiarity to refrain from dining out. He entertains, however, an occasional kindred spirit. One such was recently at his table.

"You ought to have seen them," said the eminent man's son, "rioting over boiled carrots!"

BANKERS CONFIDENT

Think Financial Situation Soon Will Become Normal.

PURPOSE IS ACCOMPLISHED

Intervention of the Treasury Has Resulted in the Relief Anticipated by President Roosevelt and Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou.

Washington, Dec. 2.—The close of the past week found a confident feeling prevailing in banking circles and at the treasury that the financial situation of the country would soon resume its normal state. The intervention of the government two weeks ago, by which it was proposed to issue \$150,000,000 in new securities, accomplished the purpose anticipated by President Roosevelt and Secretary Cortelyou in demonstrating the ability of the treasury to relieve disturbed conditions. This result having been accomplished, the actual issue of new securities will be only about half what was proposed. In this respect the present administration departed from the policy pursued in 1893, when measures of relief were usually adopted only when they became imperative. It is felt at the treasury that the wisdom of the new policy has been vindicated, that it was better to take resolute and broad measures, even if they went beyond the immediate needs of the situation. The issues of Panama bonds will be for the full \$50,000,000, which was offered, but the issues of one-year treasury certificates will not much exceed \$25,000,000. It is probable, also, that the issues of new bank note circulation will fall considerably within some of the earlier estimates because of the abundance of currency which will be available when currency payments are resumed by the banks and exchanges resume their normal course. Since the Panama bonds will be held by the treasury in the first instance as security for the public money which is paid for them and left on deposit with the purchasing banks, the bonds are not expected to be deposited to their entire amount for new bank circulation.

The information reaching Secretary Cortelyou and Comptroller Ridgely is very favorable to the resumption of cash payments by the banks as soon as the December pay rolls have been disposed of.

CALL ON NATIONAL BANKS.

Comptroller of the Currency Will Ask as to Their Condition.

New York, Dec. 2.—A call upon the national banks for their condition on a very recent date is expected by bankers here to come from the comptroller of the currency this week. Four of the five calls required each year by law have already been made, the last having shown the condition of the national banks on Aug. 22. It is possible that the call now anticipated will have an important influence on the financial situation. It is expected that it will reveal large reserves of cash in the country banks and this will tend to restore confidence among depositors to a degree which will make it easy to resume currency payments throughout the country. The banks, even in normal times, usually prepare for a call by strengthening their cash, in order to make a good showing not only to the comptroller, but to their clients. Their statements are required by law to be published in a local paper and they are also forwarded to Washington, where they are compiled by cities and states.

The effect of a call for report of condition on a fixed date, which is usually a few days before the call by the comptroller, is to enable the bank to release cash after the call, with the knowledge that another call is not likely in the natural order of things for about two months. In the present situation, it is declared by New York bankers, the call will show that hoarding is not being done by New York bankers, as indeed their deficiencies in required reserves already indicate, but that many of the interior banks have reserves running up to such proportions as 40 or 50 per cent of deposits. The facts will reach the public for individual banks through publication locally and then will come to the public generally through the compilations made by the comptroller.

If large reserves in lawful money in their own vaults are revealed generally by the reports, it will at once inspire confidence in the strength of the banks and create a demand, which they will no longer be disposed to resist after sending in their reports, for the immediate resumption of currency payments.

Two Hurt in Auto Accident.

Cleveland, Dec. 2.—James Kearney is dying with a broken back and Arthur Barton is thought to be fatally injured as the result of an automobile accident. When descending a grade to pass under a railway bridge near the city the automobile skidded and struck a telegraph pole. The machine fell upon Barton and Kearney. Both men are residents of Akron, O.

Sweeping Changes Advocated.

New York, Dec. 2.—Sweeping changes involving a remodeling of the entire present plan of city government of Greater New York are recommended to Governor Hughes by the charter revision commission in its final report. The recommendations include absolute home rule.

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TORREY'S CAMPAIGN CLOSED

Evangelist's Work in Chicago Brought to an End.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Rev. Dr. R. A. Torrey has closed one of the most remarkable evangelistic campaigns ever seen in Chicago. The meetings, which were held for the most part in a huge steam heated tent erected at North Clark and Chestnut streets, have attracted an average attendance of 8,000 for Sundays and 3,000 on other nights.

Dr. Torrey has delivered 135 sermons to more than 275,000 listeners. About 3,200 persons have professed conversion. Less than 1,000 of these were women.

The campaign was planned and financed by the Laymen's Evangelical association, 250 members of which contributed \$30,000. Of this amount \$10,000 was expended for the tent and \$11,000 for advertising. The association has made plans for another campaign of a similar nature for next year.

Passerby Caught the Baby.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Panic stricken when smoke filled her rooms in an apartment building at Twenty-sixth and State streets Mrs. H. E. Leffler dropped her baby from a third story window into the arms of Martha Blackburn, a negro. The child was unhurt. Several women were overcome by smoke and carried down a fire escape. The fire was confined to one apartment.

Navy Defeats Army.

Philadelphia, Dec. 2.—The Navy defeated the Army in their annual football conflict on Franklin field by the score of 6 to 0, before a brilliant and representative assemblage of nearly 30,000 persons. Though the score looks close, the West Point team never seriously threatened the Annapolis goal, the midshipmen playing all around their opponents at nearly every stage of the contest.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

No limitation is to be placed on the height of New York's tall buildings in the future.

While suffering intense pain, John Ziegler, a pioneer of Iowa City, Ia., drank carbolic acid and died after sixteen hours of torture.

John Hooper, fifteen years old, and James Draper, twenty-three years old, were drowned while skating on Sauk lake at Sauk Center, Minn.

Henry Haganon, a stone mason, committed suicide by cutting his throat at the home of Gustine Gjermundson near Houston, Minn.

An airship, believed to be the French military airship Patrie, which broke loose Saturday at Verdun, France, was seen passing over Wales from various places.

George Hulverson of Palmer, Mich., was found in the woods near that place seriously wounded. He had been mistaken for a deer and shot by an unknown hunter.

Funeral service of the Knights of Kadosh were performed for the seventh time in the United States at St. Paul over the remains of W. H. S. Wright, a prominent Mason.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Nov. 30.—Wheat—Dec., \$1.03½; May, \$1.09½; July, \$1.10½. On track—No. 1 hard, \$1.03½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.06½.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, Nov. 30.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$5.00 to \$6.00; fair to good, \$4.00 to \$5.00; good to choice cows and heifers, \$3.50 to \$4.50; veals, \$4.00 to \$5.00. Hogs—\$4.25. Sheep—Wethers, \$4.00 to \$4.25; good to choice lambs, \$5.00 to \$5.25.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—Wheat—Dec., 96½c; May, \$1.03½ to \$1.03½. Corn—Dec., 55c; May, 55½c to 56c. Oats—Dec., 47c; May, 50½c to 51c. Pork—Jan., \$12.62½; May, \$12.95. Butter—Creameries, 19 to 23c; dairies, 12 to 23c. Eggs—20 to 25c. Poultry—Turkeys, 11c; chickens, 8½c; springs, 9½c.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Nov. 30.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, \$1.07½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.05½ to \$1.05½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.02½ to \$1.03½; Dec., \$1.04½; May, \$1.10½. In store—No. 1 Northern, \$1.06½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.03½. Flax—To arrive, \$1.09; on track and Nov., \$1.10½; Dec., \$1.09; May, \$1.16½.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—Cattle—Beeves, \$3.25 to \$6.50; cows, \$1.15 to \$1.60; calves, \$5.00 to \$7.00; Texans, \$3.10 to \$3.90; Western cattle, \$3.10 to \$5.10; stockers and feeders, \$2.10 to \$4.15. Hogs—Light, \$4.40 to \$4.90; mixed, \$4.45 to \$4.95; heavy, \$4.40 to \$4.95; rough, \$4.40 to \$4.55; pigs, \$3.70 to \$4.40. Sheep, \$2.00 to \$5.00; yearlings, \$4.50 to \$5.25; lambs, \$3.75 to \$6.80.

ODD NAMES OF MINES

Peculiar Titles Given to Some of the Black Hills Claims.

WHIMS OF PIONEER MINERS.

Many of the Early Prospectors Selected the Names of Wives or Sweethearts, Which Stand Now as Reminders of Romances of Bygone Days.

Behind the names of many of the mining claims and mines of every mining district in the west there lies a wealth of romance and history, both pathetic and ludicrous. The Black Hills furnish as many and as good examples of the peculiar circumstances under which many claims are named as any locality in the country.

One of the best known mines in the southern hills is the Holy Terror. Back in the early days this claim was located by an old miner who had worked some years without success. The claim was a hard one to work. When the man went home in the evening after locating his claim his wife asked him what he named it. He smiled and told her, "For you, my dear," and he further inquiry drew forth the fact that he had called it Holy Terror. Another man once named his claim Gentle Annie for his wife, while still a third perpetuated the memory of his wife, who was a noted clubwoman, by naming his claim-Silent Julia.

The hills are dotted with the names of claims recalling romances of bygone days. Many a young, ambitious man came here when the mining boom of the eighties was at its height, lured with hope of a fortune, and all that remains to tell the tale is the name of Katie W. or Mabel E. or Lulu J. Many a sweetheart or wife in the faraway east was honored in the naming of a claim that its owner hoped would prove a bonanza. Some few made good. Witness the Annie Fraction and the Josie both of which were named for the eastern wives of their owners. They are in the Bald mountain district and have produced thousands of dollars for the locators.

In the Galena district there is a small abandoned claim known as the Widow, with which there goes a story. Years ago a youth named Hanley appeared from somewhere with a few thousand and with zeal commenced to sink his money in a hole in the ground in the hope of a vast fortune. Back in the old home a little widow waited in vain for the golden wealth he said was sure to come and the wedding day that would celebrate it. It took but a short time for the youth's small savings to dwindle away with his inexperience, and, chagrined and disheartened, he put a bullet through his brain on the site of his blasted hopes.

One prospector who worked diligently on a claim which was staked by an outsider and had difficulty in even getting his living expenses secured his revenge by naming his claim Old Perdition.

Men of patriotic turn of mind have chosen names of those famous in history, as Washington, Lincoln, etc. Each of the presidents has been remembered, famous generals, all of the states, seafaring heroes and heroes of the Philippines, as Dewey and Funston. Indian names by the score are found, as Hlawatha, Munkakalta and Nanoma. Those of sporting proclivities chose race horses, as Nancy Hanks, Salvador, Maud S., Red Wilkes, Joe Patchen. Favorite authors have been remembered, as Longfellow, Burns and Dickens. One student named his group Mithades, Mark Anthony, Attila and Cleopatra.

One man of a pessimistic vein chose What's Left and Some Left. The average business man in naming claims will choose a simple name and use a series of numbers, as, for instance, Thomas No. 1, Thomas No. 2, etc. One man favored his wife by calling his claim Red Headed Woman. Two adjoining claims are known as On Time and Late.

An odd case was known in the name of the Hoodiebug claim, which was located by a German and an Irishman and intended by the former to be called Heidelberg. When the Irishman reached town to record the location he had forgotten his partner's selection of a name and said it was something like Hoodiebug, which, for convenience, was the name recorded.

The Prodigal Son lived up to its name by bankrupting its locator, who returned to Iowa at the behest of the father who had put up the funds for the venture. Among the names that doubtless conceal stories never known are Old Whiskers, She Devil, Crack Brain and Crank.

Some of the gulches have names that refer to incidents. Two Bit was named because a placer miner declared his first painful would yield about two bits. Then there are Poor Man's Gulch, Sheeptail, Blacktail, Whitetail, Crooked Arm, Poverty and Prosperity.—Deadwood Cor St. Louis Republic.

A School Coinage.

It is not a generally known fact that the Bluecoat school (Christ's hospital) once possessed a coinage of its own. At that time the coin of the realm could not be used at the hospital. Before he could buy anything in the "tuck shop" a new boy had to get one of the beads, who were the school money changers, to change his shillings and pence into "house money," as it was called. This was made of copper, the coins being octagonal in shape, with their value stamped on them. These curious coins are now very rare, and numismatists possessing any are fortunate.—London Captain.

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